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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	09/418,791
Filing Date	October 15, 1999
First Named Inventor	Rajesh Nair
Art Unit	2855
Examiner Name	Dickens, C.
Attorney Docket Number	DGR-102J

## This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

### 1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114

#### a. ☒ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on January 8, 2003  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### b. ☐ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☒ Other Copy of Response filed 1/8/2003

### 2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 CFR §1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(e) | 02/18/2003 MBERHE 00000052 09418791

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§1.136 and 1.17) | 01 FC:2801

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iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 375 and \$260 enclosed

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              For:          AIR FLOW SENSOR  
              Examiner:    Dickens, C.  
              Group:        2855  
              Docket No:   DGR-102J

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal including a copy of the previously filed response, a Petition for Extension of Time Within the Third Month, and a check in the amount of \$375.00 for the RCE filing fee, and a check in the amount of \$260.00 for the extension of time in the third month for a small entity.

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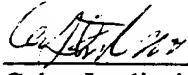
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.116  
-- EXPEDITED PROCEDURE -- GROUP 2855**

This Response is in reply to the Final Office Action mailed August 13, 2002 in the subject application. In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

AMENDMENT B

In the claims:

Please amend claim 11 as follows:

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11. (Once amended) An air flow sensor comprising:  
a temperature dependent resistor device;